

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 20, 1896.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

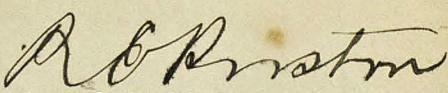
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's Report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the months of May and June, 1896.

Your attention is again called to the very light weight of several of these pieces, and to the fact that one of the pieces in delivery 94, is one-hundredth of a grain below the legal limit of tolerance. This is a very serious matter, and you are instructed to call the attention of the Coiner to it.

Respectfully yours,


Robert B. Priston

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 20th, 1896.
R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Encloses Alleged Reports
upon Assay Coins taken from
the first and two subsequent
deliveries, in said vault at
the Mint during months of
May & June 1896,
also calls attention of the very
light weight of several of the
pieces & with instructions.

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 20, 1896.

ASSAYER'S REPORT of test coins issued at Mint of United States
at Philadelphia, in May & June, 1896
Denomination Quar, Half & Dollars

NO. OF DELIVERY.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.		
	GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.	COPPER.
91	96	77			
	96	35		899 8	
92	193	15			
	192	80		900	
93	412	40	✓	900 7	
	412	62		900 2	
94	413	10		900 7	
	410	99	✓	900 7	
95	411	96		900 2	
	411	42		900 2	
97	192	10		899 8	
	192	86			
89	412	10		899 6	
Average.....	412	99		899 8	

C. E. Whithead
Assayer.

[Abstract:] Encloses Assayer's Report...

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[Enclosed form:]

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	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.	Fineness. Silver.	Fineness. Copper.
91	95	77			
	96	35		899.8	
92	193	15			
	192	80		900	
93	412	40		900.7	
	412	52		900.2	
94	413	10		900.7	
	410	99		900.7	
95	411	95		900.2	
	411	42		900.2	
97	192	10		899.8	
	192	85			
89	412	10		899.6	
	412	98		899.8	

Cabell Whitehead
Assayer.

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